(ग) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार का ध्यान इस ओर आकर्षित किया है, और यदि हां, तो इस सबध में कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के.. वी. तंगकाबालू) : (क) से (ग) वित्तीय वष 1994–95 से राज्य लोक निर्माण विभाग की दर अनुसूची के अनुसार लागत का 50 प्रतिशत की दर से अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति के लड़कों तथा लड़कियों के लिए होस्टलों की केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना के अतर्गत निर्माण लागत सीमा हटाने तथा राज्य सरकार को केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान करने का निर्णय लिया गया है ।

Drug abuse in Uttar Pradesh

7290. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the incidence of drug abuse in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) how does it compare with other States in India;

(c) how many drug deaddication centres are operating in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) what is the extent of Central financial help to the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) and (b) No Survey to assess the incidence of Drug Abuse has so far been conducted in any of the States/UT. Therefore Statewise comparison has not been feasible. However, according to the information collected from the Drug Abuse Prevention Centres in U.P. being funded by Welfare Ministry the number of addicts registered was 13545 in 1991 and 34559 in 1992-93.

(c) and (d) Under the Scheme of Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention 33 Deaddication Centres run by NGOs are operating in UP. No funds are being released to the State Government under this Scheme.

Socio-economic Development of Child Beggars

7291. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of child beggars rounded up in Delhi since the beginning of 1994 till date; and

(b) what positive steps have been taken by Government to ameliorate their socio-economic conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANKGA BALU): (a) According to Govt. of National Capital Teiritory of Delhi, a total of 853 child beggars have been rounded up so far by the Delhi Police.

(b) The child beggar is included in the definition of neglected children as covered under the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986. The child beggar thus rounded up are sent to the Obervation Homes being run by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi. Facilities for their care, treatment, protection and rehibilitation are being provided to them in these homes. They are also provided education and vocational training for their self-reliance. The Ministry of Welfare is also operating a Scheme of Prevention & Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment to provide financial assistance to States|Union Territories to create|strengthen|upgrade and set up institutions for such childern.

In addition, under the Central Sector Scheme for Beggary Prevention, financial assistance is provided to the State Governments to establish Work Centres in the existing